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In re Patent Application of
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For: INDWELLING HEAT EXCHANGE
CATHETER AND METHOD OF
USING SAME



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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2000, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 1, 2, 5, 9, and 11-64 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein..

Amend Claims 3 and 6 as follows:

(Amended) A [The] catheter [recited in Claim 2] having an elongate configuration with a proximal end and a distal end, the catheter configured to contain a heat

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